

# Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committee Campaign Statement

(Government Code Sections 84200-84216.5)

MAJOR DONOR AND INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE  
COMMITTEE STATEMENT

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☐ Amendment

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<b>Statement covers period</b> from <u>01/01/2017</u> through <u>12/31/2017</u>	<b>Date of election if applicable:</b> (Month, Day, Year) _____	Date Stamp	<b>CALIFORNIA FORM 461</b>
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			For Official Use Only

## 1. Name and Address Of Filer

### NAME OF FILER

(Include name(s) of all affiliated entities whose contributions are included in this statement.)  
George W. Couch III; Couch Distributing Company, Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS (NO. AND STREET)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Watsonville CA 95077-5004

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

(If filer is other than an individual)

AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE

George W. Couch, III

## 2. Nature and Interests of Filer (Complete each applicable section.)

☒ A FILER THAT IS AN INDIVIDUAL MUST LIST THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS INTERESTS OF EMPLOYER OR, IF SELF-EMPLOYED, THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND NATURE OF THE BUSINESS

NAME OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS

BUSINESS INTERESTS

Couch Distributing Company, Inc.

Beverage Distributor

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER/BUSINESS

Watsonville CA 95077-5004

☒ A FILER THAT IS A BUSINESS ENTITY MUST DESCRIBE THE BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN WHICH IT IS ENGAGED

Beverage Distributor

☐ A FILER THAT IS AN ASSOCIATION MUST PROVIDE A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF ITS INTERESTS

☐ A FILER THAT IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS ENTITY, OR ASSOCIATION MUST DESCRIBE THE COMMON ECONOMIC INTEREST OF THE GROUP OR ENTITY

## 3. Summary

(Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.)

- Expenditures and contributions (including loans) of \$100 or more made this period. (Part 5.) ..... \$ 24528.11
- Unitemized expenditures and contributions (including loans) under \$100 made this period..... \$ 0.00
- Total expenditures and contributions made this period. (Add Lines 1 + 2.) ..... **SUBTOTAL** \$ 24528.11
- Total expenditures and contributions made from prior statement. (Enter amount from Line 5 of last statement filed. If this is the first statement for the calendar year, enter zero.) ..... \$ 0.00
- Total expenditures and contributions (including loans) made since January 1 of the current calendar year. (Add Lines 3 + 4.)..... **TOTAL** \$ 24528.11

## 4. Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed the statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 01/31/2018  
DATE

By George W. Couch, III  
SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL DONOR OR  
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER IF OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL

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## 5. Contributions (Including Loans, Forgiveness of Loans, and Loan Guarantees) and Expenditures Made

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DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	TYPE OF PAYMENT	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT (IF OTHER THAN MONETARY CONTRIBUTION OR LOAN)	CANDIDATE AND OFFICE, MEASURE AND JURISDICTION, OR COMMITTEE	AMOUNT THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE AMOUNT RELATIVE TO THIS CANDIDATE, MEASURE, OR COMMITTEE
01/06/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	710.00	Calendar Year \$ 7300.00 Other \$
02/03/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	470.00	Calendar Year \$ 7300.00 Other \$
03/03/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	55.00	Calendar Year \$ 7300.00 Other \$
03/27/2017	Luis Alejo for Supervisor 2016  Salinas CA 93901 ID: 1381528 Reference No: EXP252	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by George W. Couch III	Luis Alejo County Supervisor Other -- Monterey County Monterey County NO: 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	500.00	Calendar Year \$ 500.00 Other \$
<b>SUBTOTAL \$</b>						

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03/27/2017	Becerra for Attorney General 2018  Los Angeles CA 90017 ID: 1394091 Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution  <input type="checkbox"/> Loan  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution  <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by George W. Couch III	Xavier Becerra Attorney General Statewide  NO:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	5000.00	Calendar Year  \$ <u>5000.00</u> Other  \$ _____
04/04/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution  <input type="checkbox"/> Loan  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution  <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO:  <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	7300.00	Calendar Year  \$ <u>7300.00</u> Other  \$ _____
05/09/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution  <input type="checkbox"/> Loan  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution  <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO:  <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	7300.00	Calendar Year  \$ <u>7300.00</u> Other  \$ _____
06/02/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution  <input type="checkbox"/> Loan  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution  <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO:  <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	7300.00	Calendar Year  \$ <u>7300.00</u> Other  \$ _____
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07/21/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	059.18	Calendar Year \$ 7300.00 Other \$
08/11/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	000.00	Calendar Year \$ 7300.00 Other \$
08/14/2017	Pajaro Valley Cesar Chavez Democratic Club  San Martin CA 95046 ID: 1280743 Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by George W. Couch III	Pajaro Valley Cesar Chavez Democratic Club  NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	150.00	Calendar Year \$ 150.00 Other \$
09/13/2017	Friends of Mark Stone for Assembly 2018  Sacramento CA 95841 ID: 1392484 Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by George W. Couch III	Mark Stone State Assembly Person Assembly District  NO: 29 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	2000.00	Calendar Year \$ 2000.00 Other \$
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09/30/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affair Fund Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Community Affairs Fund  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0052.38	Calendar Year \$ 7300.00 Other \$
09/30/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Issues PAC  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Issues PAC  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0052.38	Calendar Year \$ 778.11 Other \$
10/13/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Issues PAC  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Issues PAC  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	0052.38	Calendar Year \$ 778.11 Other \$
11/08/2017	Gray for Assembly 2018  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: 1392612 Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by George W. Couch III	Adam Gray State Assembly Person Assembly District  NO: 21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	4400.00	Calendar Year \$ 8800.00 Other \$
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11/08/2017	Gray for Assembly 2018  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	Adam Gray  ASM NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	4400.00	Calendar Year \$ 8800.00 Other \$
11/10/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Issues PAC  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Issues PAC  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	242.95	Calendar Year \$ 778.11 Other \$
12/08/2017	California Beer & Beverage Distributors Issues PAC  Sacramento CA 95814 ID: Reference No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Monetary Contribution <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure	Made by Couch Distributing Com - pany	California Beer and Beverage Distributors Issues PAC  NO: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	242.95	Calendar Year \$ 778.11 Other \$

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